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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and Attachment 1(g) on December 27, 2007. In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner returned an initialed and signed copy of Form PTO-1449, but not Attachment 1(g).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Attachment 1(g) accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement, signed and initialed to indicate that the reference AE listed therein has been considered by the Office.

Since the application has been allowed, this matter is somewhat urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

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